

(III) practices that consider flexibility in season of use;

(IV) forage and biomass management;

(V) planned grazing; and

(VI) range monitoring; and

(ii) sufficient grazing allotments on a diverse mixture of ecosystems to identify how grazing is an effective tool to mitigate effects of climate change, including the ability to—

(I) improve soil health;

(II) sequester carbon;

(III) reduce wildfire risk; and

(IV) improve watershed resilience and biodiversity;

(B) in developing, implementing, and monitoring the program, consult with—

(i) relevant subject matter experts at the Forest Service;

(ii) relevant subject matter experts at the Bureau of Land Management;

(iii) the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service;

(iv) the Director of the United States Geological Survey;

(v) ranchers and representatives of the ranching industry;

(vi) representatives from grazing districts, associations, or boards;

(vii) environmental and conservation nongovernmental organizations;

(viii) institutions of higher education; and

(ix) any other organization that the Secretaries determine to be appropriate.

(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds made available to carry out the program may be used for—

(A) the conduct of research activities;

(B) the provision of technical assistance to permittees; or

(C) the construction of infrastructure necessary for implementing and analyzing regenerative grazing.

(4) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the Secretaries determine that a sufficient quantity of data has been collected under the program, the Secretaries shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and make publicly available on the websites of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior a report on the findings and data derived from the program, including whether and the extent to which the use of regenerative grazing improved the ability to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2023, to remain available until expended.

SA 2493. Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1738, line 25, insert “, including to be leveraged through performance contracting” after “expended”.

SA 2494. Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amend-

ment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VIII of division D, add the following:

SEC. 408. REGENERATIVE GRAZING DATA COLLECTION.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land” means—

(A) public lands (as defined in section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702)); and

(B) National Forest System land.

(2) PROGRAM.—The term “program” means the pilot program established under subsection (b)(1).

(3) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries” means the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the Chief of the Forest Service) and the Secretary of the Interior (acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management), acting jointly.

(b) PILOT PROGRAM FOR USE OF REGENERATIVE GRAZING ON FEDERAL LAND TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretaries shall establish a pilot program to study the effectiveness of using grazing on Federal land to mitigate the effects of climate change.

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the program, the Secretaries shall—

(A) identify—

(i) a standard set of practices to study, such as carbon beneficial practices in the conservation practice standards of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, that support conservation goals, including—

(I) silvopasture;

(II) practices that provide wildlife habitat benefits;

(III) practices that consider flexibility in season of use;

(IV) forage and biomass management;

(V) planned grazing; and

(VI) range monitoring; and

(ii) sufficient grazing allotments on a diverse mixture of ecosystems to identify how grazing is an effective tool to mitigate effects of climate change, including the ability to—

(I) improve soil health;

(II) sequester carbon;

(III) reduce wildfire risk; and

(IV) improve watershed resilience and biodiversity;

(B) in developing, implementing, and monitoring the program, consult with—

(i) relevant subject matter experts at the Forest Service;

(ii) relevant subject matter experts at the Bureau of Land Management;

(iii) the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service;

(iv) the Director of the United States Geological Survey;

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(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2023, to remain available until expended.

SA 2495. Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. THUNE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division H, insert the following:

SEC. CREDIT FOR SALE OR BLENDING OF ETHANOL FUELS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 45U. CREDIT FOR SALE OR BLENDING OF ETHANOL FUELS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section 38, the ethanol fuel credit determined under this section for any taxable year is an amount equal to—

“(1) in the case of an applicable taxpayer which is described in subsection (b)(1)(A)—

“(A) for each gallon of E15 blended by such taxpayer, 5 cents; and

“(B) for each gallon of fuel blended by such taxpayer which contains more than 15 volume percent ethanol, 10 cents; and

“(2) subject to subsection (c), in the case of an applicable taxpayer which is described in subsection (b)(1)(B)—

“(A) for each gallon of E15 sold by such taxpayer, 5 cents; and

“(B) for each gallon of fuel sold by such taxpayer which contains more than 15 volume percent ethanol, 10 cents.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

“(1) APPLICABLE TAXPAYER.—The term ‘applicable taxpayer’ means—

“(A) an oxygenate blender (as defined in section 1090.80 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations), and

“(B) a retailer (as defined in paragraph (7) of section 101 of the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 2801)).

“(2) E15.—The term ‘E15’ means gasoline that is marketed and sold as E15 contains